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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 14

**Part B for** February 1926.

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SUBJECT

Succession to the Sri Avanam mutt.

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To the Mag Cuttr. No. 1034 & 13.2.26.
Stating that Assmi Sept being a central place convenient for all people from ~~the~~ ~~Mag~~ ~~Tanjore~~ outside the State to come, the meeting should be held there.

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FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Sri Avoni Mutt.

From

The Mag: Conr

No. C. 1226-24-2 Dated 18-4-25 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for info: copy of telegram addressed to Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao of Mysore by one Jangirala Subramanya Somayaji urging to stop the attempts that are being made by one Kalyanananda to succeed to the Avani Peeta Hoping that steps may be taken to prevent the same.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 The copy has been perused by the Hon'ble Member. Its action is placed at his

Bell
21-4-25

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# ROUTINE NOTES.

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HUZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

Brook Hill,

Naini Tal,

13th April 1925.

REV. STREET

23 APR 1925

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The accompanying two Repl^d Paid Telegrams dated the 11th & 12th April 1925, respectively, are forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

Huzur Secretary.

Dear Mr Dewan Do
27/4/25.

The telegrams refer
Enclosed herewith
in favour, which does not
The may be please in the file
relating to this case.
Enclosed herewith
2
Received telegram
Please
Mr
Mr
Mr

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## ROUTINE NOTES.

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*N B.*- Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must de copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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2. The Hegr. Govt. No. 1550 d. 24.6.25. Forwarding a copy of the above Telegram for his info & requesting him to submit a report about the action to be taken in the matter at an early date.

Sus 1/7/25

Memo No. 4118 of 24.6.25 from the Pte Secy. to H.E. the Maharaja forwarding for disposal a Vizimukha addressed to H.E. by Sri Brahma Vidyananda Kothen Bharati Swamigal - stating that he has been ordained by the previous Swamigal of the Avani mutt & requesting that the deities & articles of worship belonging to the mutt may be handed over to him for worship.

The memorialist who is a Sanyasi living in Bhakti Nanda-sappa's temple behind the Rangachari Memorial Hall, Ingoor, says he has been ordained into Sanyasa Asrama by the late Swamigal of the Avani Mutt and requests that deities of the mutt and the articles of worship may be handed over to him for worship.

The memorial may perhaps be forwarded to the Hegr. Govt.

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for favour of ~~necessary Action~~
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To. The Hon Commr.
No 98 4.7.25
forwards for enquiry
and report the Srimukha (Sl-4)
and calls for proposals for the
appointment of a successor
to the Inam

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From the M.C. No. C. 1226 of 24-25 & 14.10.25 forwards copy of report of the meeting held on 20.9.25 and Rolan in the matter of the succession to the Aravie matt. received from the Dy Com^r Kolar Dt. and states that he agrees with the views of the Dy Com^r that the selection may be left to His Highness the Maharaja in consultation with Her Highness the Dowager Rani of the Sri Swagam matt.

2 The Dy Com^r's report shows the issues raised and discussed in the meeting; but the resolutions reached do not seem to be quite satisfactory. The disheartening effects of selecting a young Brahmachari to the vacant pitha are too well-known, as in the case of the Dowager matt, to need special mention; nor is the appointment of a good, but family-less priest like him who has at a late stage of his life devoted himself to austerity & the service of humanity, discountenanced by the Sastras. The matt can by no means be considered as a Vedaic matt, simply because the pontiff happened to belong to that Community

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It is a Smartha foundation and any suitable Smartha Sadhaka of whatever sect may be appd & the Headship of the matt. There have in the past been instances of individuals of the various Smartha sects having occupied the pontifical seats of the ~~[illegible]~~ matts of the Smartha persuasion. As also instances of Brahmacharis having been inducted into Sanyasa Asrama with a view to their selection as Hds of the matts concerned.

& further, the selection of a Brahmachari by the Srirangi matt would also be unsatisfactory for many obvious reasons. The two matts are quite different with different Parampara & differing traditions. As Hbnle the Swamigal of the Sri Srirangi matt will not himself induct any Brahmachari into Sanyasa asrama, as in that case he will belong to the Parampara of the Srirangi matt & cannot be the Hd of another matt like the Avani. There have in the past been bad feeds between the two matts and the step now

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will be unsatisfactory on this ground also.

9 The Swami whose case was considered in the meeting of the 20th Sept. 25 viz Sri Omkaranandaswami alias Sri Brahmavidyanandaswami, was in Sebhamma's Choultry at Bangalore was a Sthanathita & has following disciples in Bangalore & Mysore, tho' his representatives in the meeting at Kolar only numbered a few. If he does possess documents to show that he was inducted into Sanyasa Asrama by the late Sringeri Jagadguru they should be called for & investigated.

10 It is understood that certain disciples of the Swami have asked for an interview with the 1st Member and the 1st Member has intimated to them that the deputation might wait upon him on the 30th inst.

11 A memorial reed from the inhabitants of Sanjapura, Anekal Taluk thro the Dpty Commr Bangalore stating that the meeting of the 20th Sept. 25 held at [illegible]

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Cmd should not be attended by many disciples on account of the pressing Dasara festivities, suggesting that a meeting may be held at Bangalore for the purpose, & placed on the file.

Rd
19.10.25

(2nd) The Mysore Govt's recommendations seem suitable.

19.10.25.

(Rev Secy) 13 Vide para 10 - Please take up the reference if any regarding the succession of the late Swami, in the meantime

19.10

20.10.25.

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Mysore file 181 of 1895-96 is submitted vide GO No 1265 Jud dt 12-9-96 dt 15.6.96 recognising the succession of Sri Shallapa Subramanya Sastry to the office of the Swami Mutt.

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20.10.25

15 When there was no trouble between the new ~~Swamin~~ Swami was nominated by the deceased Swami before death. & the disciples appear to have accepted the nomination -

20.10.25.

(Rev Secy) 16 The Mysore Commissioner's recommendation may be approved

(1st member) 20.10.25

21.10.25

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Messrs P. R. Subrahmanya Sastry BA Retd. H. master, V. B. Srikantaiya (2) Proprietor of the Printing firm Messrs V. B. Sabhanja Rao, and Sarvottam (3) Rao, Retd Asst surveyor, and Ved: Brs Sri. H. Venkatesvara (4) Sastry, waited on the first member as previously arranged at 12 noon on 30-10-25 and represented that

(i) While there are thousands of families in the State & outside the State who are disciples of the Sri Avani matt, only 50 or 60 people attended the meeting at Kolar, ~~many~~ Non-disciples also being included in the number, & therefore the meeting was not representative.

(ii) There are instances of persons having been Swamis of the Sri Avani matt in the past, and as the late Swamiji inducted the Sri Omkarananda-Natha Saraswati into Sanyasa Asrama with a view to appt. him as his successor, this Swami may be selected as successor to the matt.

The first member was pleased to ask the members of the Deputation to give him a list showing the approximate No. of persons in

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in the several Talukas of the State owning the Arani matt swamis as their spiritual Head as well as the approximate No. of disciples outside the State. On receipt of this, the member said, further orders would be passed.

19 A written representation presented by the deputation & the first Member is filed on the file

Rd.
30/10/25
Rec'd
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31.10.25

1st Member

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2.11.25

The receipt of the memorial & the submission of the memorial by the deputation may be acknowledged. The Dy. D.C. Chingleput may be asked to send his views and the signature of the Rec'd Sec'y

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4.11.25

8 To the D.C. Kolar D.O.N. 534 & 5.11.25
Calls for certain information regarding the No. & the nature of people who attended the meeting at Kolar on 20-9-25 &c.

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from the disciples of the Avasi matt - Rep. by 12.11.25 Represent that as many disciples of the matt could not attend the meeting held at Kolar on 20.9.25, another meeting may be ordered to be held at Malur or Vidurashwatha which is a central place for all disciples from the Bangalore & Kolar Dists and from the British Territories to come.

22. The Dy Comr Kolar Dt who has been requested, to furnish certain info. regarding the No of people who were present at the meeting of 20-9-25 & the No who visited them &c. has not yet replied. O Reminder will be sent & hein & his final reply awaited

RL
19/11/25

23. Yes.
18.11.25.

18L Member

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24. Yes. please
19.11

19.11.25

25. Submitted with a draft D.O. reminder for approval

RS
19.11.25.

19.11.25. Done
19.11.25.

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From the Dy Comr Kolar Dis. No. O.C. 2486 of 24/5 & 20.11.25. Gives the details of the meeting held on 20.9.25 for the nomination of a successor to the Arsu matt.

27. The Dy Comr states that the attendance was not marked, nor was any account kept as to who were disciples & who were not, but that all smarthan gentlemen who were both disciples & were interested in the well being of the matt were allowed to vote. The Dy Comr letter gives details of the voting and says that everything was conducted in due form.

28. Dis No 9 on this file is the representation received from the disciples of the matt that as the proceedings of the meeting held on 20-9-25 were not quite satisfactory, another meeting may be ordered to be held either at Malur which is a Central place for all people both within & outside the State limits, or at Vidiamanthies, a place of pilgrimage in the Kolar District which will on this account be undoubtedly convenient.

Orders are solicited on this request.

29. A copy of a memorial signed by certain persons of light & leading, addressed to His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur for the relief of the Sri Arsu Mutt of

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the name of Mr Yusuf Rawther now a candidate in the Chemnad Sanskrit College, who is said to be quite eligible for the title, is placed on the file as directed therein by the member.

30. Another meeting may perhaps be ordered to be held by the Dy Coll. Kolar Dt. at Malur, a railway station as soon as possible, & a notice thereof distributed widely, due publicity being given in local newspapers. Such notice may also be sent to the originators of the memorial also with a view to their suggesting their nominee to the members composing at the meeting for their acceptance, the copy of this memorial heretofore the Mur. Coll.

RB
24.11.25

31. Another meeting may be held by the Coll in any convenient centre he likes, and a general notice thereof being published in the Gazette and the local Vernacular newspapers a fortnight in advance. Whenever the meeting is held it is likely that people of the surrounding places will only take part in the Meeting.

In order. 24.11.25.

(Rev Secy) (Mr. Member) 24.11.25 25.11.25

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32. It is seen from the letter of the Deputy Commissioner that the meeting held by him at Kolar was not confined to the disciples of the Avani Mutt, but that other persons claiming to be interested in the Mutt were allowed to attend it and take part in the voting, though some of them (e.g. Mr. V.S. Ramacharya) did not even belong to the Smartha community.

33. With regard to the disciples of the Mutt, though the Mutt has a very large number of disciples in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts, only a few persons -mostly from Kolar and places near it- seem to have been present at the meeting and taken part in the proceedings thereof. In the circumstances, the resolution passed at the meeting cannot be considered to represent the views of the general body of the disciples of the Mutt, who are the persons most interested in the selection of a suitable person for the vacant seat and are therefore entitled to be consulted about it.

34 I think that the best course will be to have another general meeting of the disciples of the Mutt held by the Deputy Commissioner after giving wide publicity to the fact and to ascertain their views about the successor to the Mutt. Only persons claiming to be disciples of the Mutt should be allowed to take part in the discussions on the voting at such meeting which may be held at Kolar or some other central place in the District -at Malur or at Bowringpet.

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35 A draft letter to the Muzrai Commissioner on the above lines may be put up for approval, as also a D.F.N. reporting the facts for the information of His Highness.

28/11/25 30.11.25.

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36. A. draft letter, with a D. F. N. is subd.

4-12-25 4.12.25

37. Mean put up the file re. the Cuddapah Dargah Hydrabad

5.12.25.

ST 5/12

38 Muz: file 264-24, which was under subn to the Member, was shewn to the Asst Secretary D. F. N. has been slightly modified & resubd.

D.F.N. subd for confd.

9-12-25 9/12

39. D.F.N is not suitable. Mean put a light paper as remind - 9.12.25

40. Received D.F.N. - Noted

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42. Final note by Secy. for submission to Govr.

17/12

Govr

43 D.S.N submitted.

18/12/25 Secy

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# Final Note by the First Member of Council.

**Subject:—**

Succession to the Sri Avani Mutt, Mulbagal Taluk.

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In continuation of my Final Note dated 13th July 1925 submitting for His Highness' gracious information that H.E.H. the Nizam's Government had issued orders directing the delivery of the properties left at Mahabubabad by the late Swamigalu of Avani the Mutt to Mr. Gundu Rao deputed by this Government for the purpose, I beg to state that the Kolar Deputy Commissioner reported in his letter No.1226 dated 18th July 1925 that the properties were taken charge of by Mr. Gundu Rao and brought back to the State

2. A tentative scale of expenditure for the Mutt has been sanctioned pending the nomination of a successor to the Mutt.

3. With regard to the question of the selection of a suitable person to succeed to the Peeta, a meeting of the devotees and disciples of the Mutt was held at Kolar by the Deputy Commissioner of the District on Sunday the 20th September 1925. At this meeting which is said to have been well attended, the question of the succession to the Mutt was discussed and it was finally decided to leave it to the gracious pleasure of His Highness to nominate a suitable Brahmachari to the Peeta in consultation with His Holiness the Sringeri Jagadguru.

4. A report of the proceedings of the meeting received from the Deputy Commissioner was forwarded to Government by the Muzrai Commissioner with a recommendation that action might be taken as suggested therein. While this was under consideration, some petitions were received by Government raising certain objections to the meeting at Kolar and praying that another meeting may be held at Bangalore. There were also several representations

from the disciples of the Mutt and persons interested in the Mutt -some requesting that a Velanadu Brahmachari may be appointed to the Mutt and others suggesting the name of Mr. Y. Subba Rao, a teacher in the Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bangalore &c. for the succession.

48 5. A deputation consisting of Messrs. D. Sarvothama Rao, Retired District Surveyor, (2) P.R. Subrahmanya Sastry, Retired Head Master, (3) H. Venkataramma Sastry, Local agent, Sringeri and Sivaganga Mutts and (4) V.B. Srikantiah, proprietor, V.B.Subbiah & Son's Printing Works, also waited on me and represented that the meeting convened at Kolar was not sufficiently representative, that it was further not confined only to the disciplies of the Mutt and ~~that~~ non-disciplies of the Mutt had been allowed to - attend it and take part in the discussion and the voting. that in the circumstances no weight should be attached to the proceedings of the ~~=~~ meeting and that another meeting of the disciples of the Mutt might be ordered to be held in a central place to decide the question of the succession. On this, the Deputy Commissioner was asked to report as to the correctness of these allegations. It is seen from the Deputy Commissioner's D.O. letter dated 20th November 1925 received in reply, that the meeting was not ~~wholly~~ confined to the disciples of the Mutt alone, and that non-disciples of the Mutt -among whom was a Srivaishnava- were also allowed to attend the meeting and take part in the proceedings thereof. Considering the large number of disciples which the Mutt has got in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts and the comparatively small number of them that were present at the meeting, I am of opinion that the meeting cannot be considered to have been a representative one and that the proceedings passed at the meeting cannot be taken to represent the views of the general body of the disciples of the Mutt who are the persons most interested and are therefore entitled to have a predominant voice in the selection of a suitable person for the vacant seat.

49. 6. In the circumstances, I think the best course will be to have another general meeting of the disciples of the Mutt held by the Deputy Commissioner at either Kolar, Malur, Bowringpet or at some other central place, after giving wide publicity to the fact and to ascertain their views about the successor to the Mutt I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the Deputy Commissioner being instructed to take necessary action accordingly.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

17-12-1925.

*Submitted to His Highness.*

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*I submit herewith a Final Note by the*....First.....

*Member of Council on the subject of*.the...succession..

to...the...Sri..Avani..Matt.,...Mulbagal...Taluk.,...Kolar.....

District.,..... ..... ...

*for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

## *Subject.*

Succession to the Sri Avani Mutt, Mulbagal Taluk.

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22-12-25

## *Order.*

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23/12/25

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52. Draft submitted for approval

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11 To the Murray Comr. No. 782 & 2.1.26
States that at the meeting held on 20.9.25
Cannot for reasons stated be considered
representative, and that fur. meeting of
the disciples of the matt may be held at
Kolar, Malur or Bowringpet — preferably
the last place, at which the views of the
disciples of the matt shd be ascertained & a
report subd. along with the M C & recommendation

hrs 5/1/26

12 From the Mys Comr., Letter no. 1226 of 24-25
dt 2.2.26
States that the D. C. proposes to hold
the meeting at Kolar, as it offers better
facilities for travellers & visitors than
Bowringpet and requests that it may be
approved.

Draft reply approving of the
Dy: Comrs proposal, is subd.—

sd/ " It is not clear how
4.2.26 Kolar is better than Bow.
—ringpet in this matter. ~~Bowringpet~~
Bowringpet has been selected by fur. as being
the best place for meeting as it is
~~central~~ on the Bangalore Madras
railway and the disciples of the
matt living outside the State can
easily break their journey at that
place for the purpose & go back after
the meeting

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56. Bowringpet may perhaps be raised upon and the date of meeting asked to be fixed soon & intimated to Govt.

BG 4-2-26 57. For people coming from outside, Bowringpet would be a more suitable place. The Dy. Comr. ~~Kolar~~ proposes Kolar on the ground that Kolar town offers better facilities for travellers and visitors than Bowringpet, & that Kolar is only 40 minutes' journey by rail from Bowringpet, & that the people of the mutt, particularly the orthodox sect from whom the ~~Govt~~ might prefer Kolar to Bowringpet. The R.C suggests approval to the D.C's proposal for Kolar.

58. ~~The~~ Bowringpet does not look in facilities to travellers.

Rev. Secy. 6/2

59. 1st meeting 5/2/26

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Bowringpet being on the main R's central line will be more convenient for persons coming from other districts than Kolar. The D.C may therefore be asked to arrange to hold the meeting there.

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BA
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15 — Lo. mucr Comms No. 1234 & 13.2.26 states that as Bowringpet being on the main Rly line is more central & convenient to persons coming from other Distts than Kolar the D.C may be asked to arrange to hold the meeting at Bowringpet

Secy 15/2

C1226/M-25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 16th April 1925.

From

C. S. Palasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1226 of 24-25 dated 15th April 1925, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of a telegram addressed to Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao, Mysore by one Tangirala Subramanya Somayaji and sent to me by the former gentleman, bringing to notice the ---- attempts that are being made by one Kalyananda to succeed to the Sri Avanim Peeta and praying to take steps to prevent the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyer

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Telegram dated 14th April 1925 from Tangirala Subrahmanya Somayaji to Rajakarya Prasakta B. Ramakrishna Rao, Retired Palace Controller, Ramasevasadanam Weavers Lines, Mysore.

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"Avani Mathadipathi expired 4 or 5 days ago at Warrangal Nizam's dominions Kalyanda a bogus sanyasi is trying to occupy peetam please take steps for prevention."

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

C. 3.

TELEGRAPHS.

Received here at ... H. ... M.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 24.4.25

Signed by Mr. T R.

Section Mun.
File No. 264-24
Seria. No. 3.

No. 1550
Cuc.

To The Inspector Cauvery

Sir,

In contn of this office letter no. 1541/Mun 264-24 dt 22nd April 1925, I am directed to forward herewith for your information copy of Telegram no. 1578 from one Chettiar Subba Rao stating that the late Sivaniggalu of Sri Aravamuthu has selected his successor, and to request that you will be so good as to submit a report about the

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List of enclosures.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Mysore 24-6- 1925.

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Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore, for disposal

Mem. 268-24

No. 6993 of 24.25

By Order,

for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. 90

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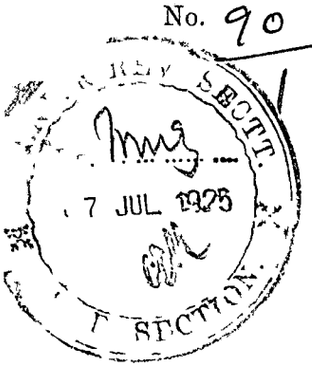


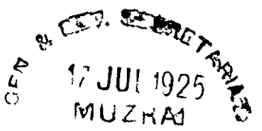


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Petition from Mantadanga Swamy.
No. 33 of 25-26

By Order,

*Private Secretary*
*to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Please peruse the reply at P. 2 of the letter
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 9

To The Murray Collector

in Mysore

Date of issue 4-7-25

Signed by for T R

Sir,

In continuation of
this Office letter No 1550
Marg. 268-24-3 dated the
26th April 1925 regarding
the application of a Daccaan to
the Peta of the Sri Ranganath
Swami directed to forward
herewith in necessary Enquiry & report.
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE/COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

6 No. 1226 / 24-25 Exec 14/15/6

*Bangalore,* 14th October 1925.

SECRET

FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai ~~Revenue~~ *Commissioner in Mysore.*

GEN. SECT. OCT

D.No. 446

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF mur 268-25-6
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Rev

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 168/M.F 268-24 dated 12th August 1925 re: the succession to the Avani Mutt, Kulbagal Taluk, Kolar District, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report No. O.C. 2486/24-25 dated 3rd October 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in regard to the proceedings of a public meeting of the disciples of the Mutt held at Kolar on 20th September after due publicity. It will be seen from the report that the majority of the disciples who attended the meeting were not in favour of selecting either of two candidates, whose claims were urged before the meeting, nor were they in favour of selecting any one from the families of certain persons connected with the Mutt in recent years It was finally decided that the choice of a suitable Brahmachari for the headship of the Mutt ~~may~~ might be left to His Holiness the Swami of the Sringeri Mutt, and that it was not essential that the candidate should belong to the Velanadusect of Brahmins.

2. Subsequent to the meeting, a petition was received from certain residents of Bangalore interested in one of the candidates, raising certain objections to the meeting held at Kolar and requesting that another meeting might be held at Bangalore. In his report, the Deputy Commissioner has refuted the allegations made in this petition.

3. I am in agreement with the Deputy Commissioner
that the conclusions arrived at in the Kolar meeting should be
[illegible] that the Nominee of the Swamiyalu of the Sringeri Math
be requested to select a suitable candidate for the appointment
of Government. If Government approves of this procedure,
I will address the Sringeri Mutt in
this connection.

2. The enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner's letter
is returned herewith as requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary, Commissioner

Letter No. O.C. 2486/24-25 dated 3rd October 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Muzrai Commissioner : Mysore.

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In continuation of my letter No. O.C. 2486/24 25 dated 7-8-1925 regarding the nomination of a successor to the vacant Peeta of the Sri Avani Mutt, I have the honor to state that a meeting of the disciples and devotees of the Mutt was held in the Purnaiya's Chattram at Kolar on Sunday the 20th September 1925 at 3 P.M. Notices of the meeting had been widely circulated in the districts of Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitaldrug as well as in the surrounding districts of Salem, Chittoor and North Arcot in the Madras Presidency where it was ascertained disciples of the Mutt were living and were also published in the English and Kannada issues of the ~~Mysore~~ Mysore Gazette as well as in selected newspapers. The meeting was well attended and representatives from Bangalore and Doaballapur taluks as well as a large number of devotees from the taluks of the Kolar District were present. I presided over the meeting, explained the object for which it was convened and invited the audience to explain their views regarding the appointment of a successor to the Mutt.

2. Mr. P.R. Subramanya Sastri, B.A. (retired Head Master of a High School) who had specially come from Bangalore for the purpose led the discussion by pointing out that it was not opposed to Shastras nor contrary to usage to appoint a Grihastha to the Peeta. The point was ardently taken up and views both for and against the position were expressed - those holding the latter preponderating.

This naturally led to the consideration of the qualifications of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru alias Sri Brahmavidyanandanatha Bharati Swamigalavaru who has already advanced a claim to succeed to the Mutt (Vide correspondence ending with my D.O. letter No. O.C 2486/24-25 dated 7-9-1925). Some representatives strongly urged his nomination while others as strongly opposed it.

The appointment of another Sanyasi, viz., Sri Bodhananda-saraswathi Swamigalavaru who then happened to be at Kolar was advocated by a few members but did not meet with appreciable support.

After a free ventilation of all shades of opinion on the question and after a discussion lasting over three hours, votes were taken on each of the four following definite propositions which were put forward at the meeting, viz.,

(1) Whether a Grihastha or a Brahmachari should be appointe

(2) Whether Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru alias Sri Brahmavidyanandanatha Bharati Swamigalavaru may be recommended for nomination.

(3) Whether Sri Bodhanandasaraswathi Swamigalavaru may be recommended for nomination.

(4) What was the final recommendation to be made to Government?

On the first proposition, nine persons were in favour of the appointment of a Grihastha but 55 were against. As regards proposition No. (2) 14 representatives were in favour of the appointment of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru and 54 against. With regard to proposition No. (3), 11 votes were received in favour of the nomination of Sri Bodhananda Saraswathi Swamigalava but there were 45 against it.

And, finally, on the suggestion of a large number of members, it was resolved amidst much enthusiasm that the nomination of a successor may be left in the gracious hands of His Highness the Maharaja who in consultation with His Holiness the S Sringeri Jagadguru may be pleased to appoint a suitable Brahmacha to the Peeta. The result seemed to give general satisfaction.

3. A few general observations may not be uncalled for. I notice in a petition (enclosed) received by you and sent to me with your letter No. 1226/24-25 dated 25-9-25 a statement to the effect that representatives from the Kolar District preponderated at the meeting. The Mutt being situate in the Kolar District

and within about 15 miles from Kolar town it was only natural that the devotees living in the district should attend the meetir in larger numbers than the Bhaktas living elsewhere. If representatives from other places did not attend in larger numbers the validity of the meeting cannot on that account be challenged as notices of the same had been very widely published as explaine in the opening paragraph. Since May last there has been a stron agitation in favour of the appointment of one particular candidat for the vacant Peeta, viz., of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru alias Sri Brahmavidyanandanatha Bharati Swamigalavaru and there was a strong and influential representation of his claims at the meeting. Mr. P.R. Subramanya Sastri, retired Head Master, Bangalore, Mr. Velnad B. Srikantaiya of Bangalore and Mr. Sarvothama Rao (retired Head Gumasta) of Lodballapur, besides some local disciples very ably put forward the qualifications and claims of the said Swamigalavaru. In fact, the general question of the appointment of a Grihasta or Brahmachari to the Mutt was ushered in by Mr. Subramanya Sastri mainly with a view to prepare the ground for the advocacy of the appointment of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru. Mr. Ranga Rao and Mr. Sarvothama Rao and some others very warmly and on more than one occasion expressed their views in order to influence the meeting and win their support in favour of the Swamigalu. But the vast majority of the members were decidedly against the appointment of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru and some members were about to speak with unpleasant frankness on the subject had I not interfered from the chair.

4. There is an allegation in the same petition that the meeting was attended by persons who had contributed to the ruin of the Mutt in former times. This statement cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. Amongst those present, there might have been two or three persons whose past connection with the Mutt according to outside reports was not satisfactory but the vast majority that attended were gentlemen who had nothing to gain or lose by the settlement of this question and whose one and sole

desire was to see that the high degree of sanctity, piety and prestige which this ancient Peeta founded by the renowned Vidyaranya at one time enjoyed was in some degree restored. And is this desire that actuated them in vetoing unhesitatingly the claims of the two candidates ~~x~~ that were openly and avowedly urg at the meeting and in leaving the matter in the gracious hands o His Highness the Maharaja.

The members present were well aware that there was some attempt to put forward local candidates by persons connected wi the Mutt in recent years and they were determined to set their face against that attempt also.

5. One other matter requires special reference. It will be recalled that the Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru claims to have received " Bahudaka " Sanyasa from the late Sri Vidyasankara Bharati Swamigalavaru of the Mutt and on this ground he bases his claim to succeed to the Peeta. The representatives on behalf of the Swamigalavaru produced before the audience what evidence they had in support of this contention, viz., the alleged "Srimukha" from the late Swamigalavaru to Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru where the expression is used, the petitio of the citizens of Rayavelloro supporting the contention of the giving of Asrama by the late Swami to Sri Onkaranandanatha Swami, various representations from Bangalore, Dodballapur and elsewhere asking for the appointment of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavary etc., etc.,. A copy of the "Srimukha" alleged to have been written to the claimant Swamigalu by the late Swamigalu of the Mutt sent by the former and received in this office after the meeting is also enclosed for perusal. The majority of the audience were not in a mood to accept the contention on behalf of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru and some of the members openly challenged the claim (Vide proceedings).

Among the gentlemen who took part in the discussion besides those already mentioned who spoke in favour of Sri

Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru were Mr. L. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, and Member, Legislative Council, Mr. V. Nageswara Iyer, Pleader, Kolar, Mr. Narasimhaiya, retired Kanada Pandit of the Government High School, Kolar, and a Kannada Scholar, and several Loukika and Vaidika gentlemen of respectability and standing spoke against the views expressed by the advocates of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru.

There is a certain amount of feeling that the selection of a successor should be confined to the Velnad sect of Andhra Brahmins on the ground that the Mutt is a Velnad Peeta. I can discover no authority for this proposition and several of the Velnad members themselves present at the meeting also not support it and advocated a selection from a wider field. At the request of the Bangalore and Lodballapur representatives votes were taken on this point and it was found that 40 were for selection from among the Velnad sect and 41 against such a limitation.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to record that Mr. P.R. Subramanya Sastri on behalf of the meeting expressed satisfaction at the impartial manner in which the meeting was conducted and the wide latitude that was given for the free expression of all views on the subject.

7. Before concluding it may perhaps not be out of place if I should express my own personal views on the question formed after a free and frank consultation with many leading gentlemen genuinely interested in the welfare of the Mutt. For reasons already expressed in my D.O. letter No. O.C. 2486/24-25 dated 7-9-1925 it seems to me that the nomination of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru alias Sri Brahmavidyanandanatha Bharati Swamigalavaru now at Bangalore would not give satisfaction to a large majority of the devotees in this district Nor is it desirable to select any one closely connected with the members of the family who in recent years had the management of the Mutt under their control. For these reasons I think that the resolution adopted

at the meeting that the nomination may be left in the hands of His Highness the Maharaja is a very wise one and deserves favourable consideration.

The petition received with your letter No. 1226/24-25 dated 25th September 1925 is herewith returned as desired.

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C S Balasundaram Ayyar

Muzrai Commissioner.

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No. C/12269/25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd October 1925.

GEN. & REV SECRETARIAT. 2 OCT 1925 MUZRAI

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

3 OCT

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter dated 14th October 1925 regarding the succession to the Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter dated the 14th instant received from Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, President, Mysore Velnad Brahmana Mahasabha, submitting a resolution of the Sabha in the above -- matter and to observe that the position put forward in para 2 of the letter seems to be untenable and cannot therefore be accepted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Balasundaramayya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

The matter has been submitted to the first member. The point has been discussed in it. This will be placed in the file when received back from the 1st Member with orders.

24/10/25

Submitted in continuation
24.10.25
1st Member

4/10.10.25

Bypost WB/1370 MR

C122 & R24-25

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue & Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore. 2157

Sir,

I, the undersigned, President of the Velnad Brahmana Mahasabha of Mysore, beg to bring the few following lines to your kind consideration:-

1. His Holiness the Swami of the Velnad Mutt at Avani in the Kolar District passed away a few months ago. On the 20th of September last, a meeting seems to have been held at Kolar, under the presidency of the Deputy Commissioner and a recommendation seems to have been submitted to Government for the nomination of a successor to the Swami in consultation with the authorities of the Sringeri Mu

2. As the Avani Mutt is purely a Velnad Mutt, I on behalf of the Velnad Sabha, beg that you may be pleased to recommend to His Highness that the privilege of selecting and proposing a suitable successor to the Swami may be bestowed on the Velnad Community of the Mysore State and that the present decision arrived at in Kolar may be held in abeyance for a period of three months, within which period the Sabha undertakes to suggest the name of a suitable candidate in consultation with the leading members of the community in the different parts of the State.

For this act of kindness, I, on behalf of the Sabha, shall ever feel grateful to you.

A copy of the resolution of the Velnad Sabha on the subject is herewith submitted for your kind perusal.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Umakanta Shastry

President,
Mysore Velnad Brahmana Mahasabha
Mysore.

Mysore,
14th Oct. 25.

Subs. orders of Govt. in the matter will be awaited

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Submitted 21/10/25 Send this to Govt with the observation that the position put forward in para 2 cannot be accepted CBS 21/10

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No. 1053

Office of the Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Mysore 13.10.1925

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D. No. 668

Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore, for disposal

By Order,

No. 384 of 1925-26

for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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12 OCT 1925
H. H. THE MAHARAJA

ఇక్కడ ఉన్నవారు ఎవరూ కూడా ఇక్కడ ఉండటానికి ఇష్టపడరు. మనం ఇక్కడ ఉండటానికి ఇష్టపడకపోవడానికి కారణం ఏమిటంటే ఇక్కడ ఉన్న పరిస్థితులు అలా ఉన్నాయి. ఇక్కడ ఉన్న పరిస్థితులు మారాలంటే మనం ఏం చేయాలి? ఇక్కడ ఉన్న పరిస్థితులు మారాలంటే మనం ఏం చేయాలి? ఇక్కడ ఉన్న పరిస్థితులు మారాలంటే మనం ఏం చేయాలి?

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మైసూరు ఆంధ్ర మహాసభ తరపున కార్యదర్శుల
బందనే కోర్ట్ సిలర్ వారి సన్మానపత్రము.

(1) క్రీస్తు 1925 నే సెప్టెంబరు 20 వ తేదీ ఆదివారమునాడు మీరు శాస్త్రాభ్యాసము గావించుటకు ఏర్పాటు చేయుచున్న విచారణాకై శ్రీమద్ రమణమహర్షి వారి అధ్యక్షతలో మీరు శిష్యులుగను మరియు అభిమాన కాలములో అభిప్రాయ శిక్షణలు పొందిన వారందరు మీటింగ్ నడిపిరి. ఆ మీటింగునకే పొందిన వారందరు శుభాకాంక్షలు తెలిపిరి. వారిలో నవీన శాస్త్రాభ్యాసము చేయుచున్న మహాత్ములవారి రాజకీయములో ఇతర ప్రదేశములనుండి వచ్చిన శిష్యులు అందరూ శిక్షణ పొందుటకు వచ్చియున్నారు. ఈ జిల్లాలో శిష్యులు బహుళముగా ఉన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భములో మీరు మీటింగునకే వచ్చినందులకు మీకు ధన్యవాదములు. మీరు మీ అభిప్రాయములు తెలిపినందులకు మీకు ధన్యవాదములు. మీరు మీ అభిప్రాయములు తెలిపినందులకు మీకు ధన్యవాదములు.

(2) శ్రీ బ్రహ్మవిద్యానంద నాథ్ భారతి స్వామిగారు గతించిన స్వామిగారి తరువాత కాంగ్రెస్ కార్యదర్శిగా ఉన్నారు. మీరు మీ కార్యదర్శిగా ఉన్నారు. మీరు మీ కార్యదర్శిగా ఉన్నారు. మీరు మీ

శ్రీముఖుడ్ని నాంపల్లి దీక్షకుసంచార మాంత్రికోత్సవాలకు ఆహ్వానించడం బ్రహ్మశ్రీ బంధువులు నిరంతరంతర నిత్యకల్యాణానికి బంధువు నమ్మకాలకు ప్రకారం మరదళ్ళు గర్భిణి నతిసిరోత్సవాలకు బరబోయేందుకు వస్తేరని అప్పుడే మాంత్రికుడు రుక్కారి. ఆ శ్రీముఖుడ కాపియన్న కమ్మ చరాంబరిదేవి బ్రహ్మ ఇద్దరూ భుంగతలగళ్ళు మాంత్రికులుకోవాలి.

(3) ఈ ఆహ్వానమంత్రం చురంపలియ్యడు బ్రహ్మ చారిగళ్ళు, స్వదుష్ట్రి స్త్రీమగళ్ళు, సుదూ బంధిరువంతే శిల్పంలు బరుతీ. అల్లదే శ్రీభగద్గురు శ్రీశ్రీంధరి మంత్ర చరంచురియ్యడు సుదూ బ్రహ్మ చారిగళ్ళు. స్వదుష్ట్రి రు బంధిరుక్కారి. ఆకారణంద ఈగ ఈ విధానకే స్వదుష్ట్రి స్త్రీమద్దుడ్డ విద్యాంభరాగి కళ్ళిల్లవిందోగవాగి వైరాగ్య భుంజశ్శియింద కర కమల భుంజాంకరాగి బంధిరువ శ్రీ బర్మ్మ విద్యానంద నాథ భారతి ద్యామిగళ్ళవరన్న ఏర్పాటు మాంత్రువదరింద మరద భుంస్త్రీయాళ్ళు అదిట్టిన్న చరంభరిగూ గతిసిద శ్రీ ద్యామిగళ్ళవరు మాంతరకళ్ళ శిష్య స్వీకారంతో లోభవ బరబే - భక్తాదవరు కాంచార బోకాగి ప్రార్థిద్దుకోవే.

(4) కేవల బాల్యావస్థెయల్లి కరకళ్ళ బ్రహ్మ చారియన్న ఏర్పాటుమాతి సనాన్వ కాత్రవు హేంతిసి విద్యా వ్యాసంగవు, ఆత్మవ భక్తిగళ్ళు మోందలాద్దు జీవ్యసి అభివృద్ధిగే కరబోకాదరి బడుళకాలవ్య జీవ్యాద బ్రవ్య నష్టవూ - కాంచాంతలు భరియాందవరు శిక్షిసే వయస్సు బందదాంగల్లి అవర వృత్తి బదలాంతుని లోక్రవు భక్తళ్ళే లోభవ బందు ఇచరింద భుంభ్రమిన బర్మదాద దోషగళ్ళిగే మదాంధరు గళు భక్తాదవరూ ప్రతిభగళు భూరరాగబోకాంగుతీ స్వదుష్ట్రి స్త్రీమ చట్టిరకళ్ళవరిగే బ్రమాదవక్కాగి భుంభ్రమిన బర్మదాద దోషగళు అవరిగే మంత్ర భూదిసుతీ. భన్నాభ స్త్రీకార మాంతరకళ్ళ స్వదుష్ట్రి స్త్రీమగళ్ళు బ్రాయశ్చిత్తగళ్ళింద శుద్ధరాగి భన్నాసవన్ను బోగిసుతీ. భన్నాసినగళు మాంతరకళ్ళ దోషగళ్ళిగే యావ వశీయల్లియూ రుద్ర బ్రాయశ్చిత్త కృష్టి శుద్ధరాగువదిల్లవాగి భన్నాసినగళు మాంతరకళ్ళ దోషగళు భక్తరిగూ బ్రాప్త వాగుతీందు వేద కాండ్ర ప్రమాణగళు ఇరుతీయుంగి ఇంథా అనభవగళిగే అవకాశవిల్లదేయు భక్తాదరు వరు యోగ్యవదబోకాగి బ్రార్థిద్దుకోవే.

(5) మతాధిపతిగళు శిష్య స్వీకార మాడిదభుంగి నిర్ణారక్కే బిట్టిదే
భమాంది లిదరరు వాయు నిర్ణారదల్లి వాదపుంటాగి భర్మపరిశీలనే
మాంతుశ్వా ఇరువ నవ్వ నిర్ణారదవరు భశ్చవన్న కాంశాంతీయవర్ణిసి
గురుగళింద లిఖిదీక్షశ్రీంది రరరవుల సంశ్రాంతరాగి బంద శిష్యర్గ
శిరభ్యరిసిదే మంత భంత్రదాయవన్నే లోపచిస్లదే - విచ్ఛిన్న పరంపరెయి
అవకాశకేంతదే మతాధిపత్యవన్న శిష్యరాగి బందవరిగే మంళు
రు మాడి కాశ్మీరక్కే కొన్నంతు బందిరోల్లాగాగిరుత్తే. అదరంతేయిల్లి
ఈ మతదల్లి నతదిరోల్లాదరింద నిర్ణారదవరు ఈ శ్రీ భగద్గురు
నందనాథ భారతి స్వామిగళ్వరు గతిశ్రీద స్వామిగళ్వర రరరవుల
సంశ్రాంతరాగి బందిరువక్కాగియే ఇద్దిరే ఎంబువదన్న భరిశీలనే
మాడి గతిశ్రీద శ్రీ స్వామిగళ్వరింద భిన్నాభిప్రాయ బాగలల్లిదేందు
భ్రతభవిష్యవిషయ లంతోల్సా రాగిరత్తన్న యూరన్నాదరు వీక్షారు మాడి
భోగాగి స్వామిద్రోహవుత్తేవే.

(6) మేల్కంతే మాడిదిగిన్నల్లి శ్రీ భవని మతద భరంపరేనతిగలు
శ్రీ శృంగేరి శ్రీ భగద్గురు గళ్వరింద. భన్నాభిప్రాయవన్న కేతిసి
భోగిదు వన్నేరే అభిప్రాయగళు బందిరుత్తే. ఈ భవని మతవు
అనుచిత్రవాగి భ్రష్టాచారక్కే అవకాశవాగి ఇద్దిరోల్లాదరింద అదర్
రందురవ్వంతు మాడి శ్రీ భగద్గురు గళ్వరన్నల్లి ప్రశ్నెయ కొడిదువుదల్లి
బదలాగి శ్రీ శృంగేరి మతదల్లి శ్రీ భగద్గురుగళ్వరు భరంపరాగ
వన్న స్వీకరిసిద కాలదల్లి మతాధిపత్యవన్న నిర్ణారదవరు - మూల
స్థానదల్లి శ్రీ భగద్గురు గళ్వరింద మతాధిపత్యవన్న దయపాలిసి
భన్నాభిప్రాయ కొంతి బిరువంతే అభిప్రాయమతదల్లి నడిసి. మత స్థాపక
అదలాగాయిరే నవ్వను కేళ్వంతు బందిరువ స్వామిగళ్వర్ల లోపచిద
పూతిచే కాంశాంత భోగాగి నవ్వల్లి గళ అభిప్రాయవాగిరుత్తే.

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అద్వైత వ్యోమ శ్రియ ముఖ్య కక్ష్యాక్యేన చూరి భింకార
విలసం భుబ్రుద్వాన్ శేషణ్యా శమదమ శివభ్రూజాద్య
సుస్థాన భవన శ్రేయమంచు స్మృతానేక సారాయణ
స్నేహ భ్రూవర్గమగా స్థాయించిన శ్రీముఖము—
ఈ మధ్యాదును కంచిలో ఉన్నట్లు సిలబి భవదీయా
నా శ్రేయోభివృద్ధి గూర్చి కేవలము భేదస్థానారము ఉన్నది—

ఈ విలసము, బర్బరూర దేశం భంగారం ఇకాయ
పలనని భగవత్ప్రేరణ వెన్ వ్రజేశానివల్ల మీరు
ఈ మా కంచాధిపతి వచ్చి భవన్మాత్రమ నిష్ఠారం అభ్యర్థి
చయ ఛాయ వలెనని మీరు బర్బురవిభము స్వాధీనంచేసాని
వల్ల నిలయోత్తి —పోలా ల్యాది గుణములన్ను భవదీయ కార
కంపత్తి నిన్ని యోగాభ్యాసం మోద త్యేద ఛాంచిత్యాన్ని
నిద్రత్తే ప్రసూతి శ్రీ మిలయందుండే గురు భక్తిన్ని వరాలిపింకి
ఈ దినం మీరు కంచాధిప పదధ్యే ధ్యాన్ భారం వేదత్యేన
చాన్ని అనుకరించి యజ్ఞాభ్యాసీలయంగ ఆశ్రమాస్థ సుస్థి
భిక్షారము. ఆశ్రమ భవాంత్ని శాంతాదుహాన్ని కంచాభాన లోబుట్టి
ప్రశాంతం వేశ కంచారం భోక్ష్ము ప్రజులను వచ్చాశ్రమము

ఓం నమో భగవతే రుద్రాయ విష్ణవే మృత్యుమపోహాయ పురుషాయ మహాదేవాయ త్ర్యంబకాయ త్రిపురాంతకాయ త్రికాగ్నికాలాయ కాలాగ్నిరుద్రాయ నీలకంఠాయ మృత్యుంజయాయ సర్వేశ్వరాయ సదాశివాయ శ్రీమన్మహాదేవాయ నమః

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(దిబ్బలో)

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268-24-8 25.11.25

Dear Mr. Hiriyannaiya,

With reference to your letter dated 3rd October 1925 to the Muzrai Commissioner reporting the proceedings of the meeting held by you on the 20th September 1925 in connection with the nomination of a successor to the Avani Mutt, I am directed to request you to furnish information on the following points.-

(1) What is the total number of people who attended the meeting? How many of these were disciples of the Avani Mutt and how many were non-disciples of the Mutt? Also how many of them were residents of the Kolar District and how many were people belonging to places outside the Kolar District?

(2) In giving votes on the points decided on at the meeting whether only the disciples of the Mutt were permitted to vote or others who were not disciples were also allowed to take part in the voting?

Yours sincerely.

(Revenue Secretary)

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Pruthi could not attend the meeting held at Kolar
under the presidency of late Dy. Comr. for selection of
a successor to late Swami Pruthi another meeting has
been ordered to be held either at Malur or at Vidurashwatha
places very centrally situated and the disciples appear
an opportunity to murmur in numbers and express their
opinion in the matter [illegible]

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రేంత చోకాయియూ వంర్ను అంధాం ధ్మిళ్ళర అడ్రెస్ద
రవగ్గేరేగళ్ళగే అళుశంల వాయిరు వంధాం చాత్మగియు
స్థిరువ వంంలూంరు అద్దా గేంళ్ళరిచిచళ్ళిండు
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ధ్మిళ్ళయు శ్రీ ధ్మిళ్ళ శాస్త్రిగళ అభిరంరు లుక్ష్మి
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ఇట్లు 12-11-1925
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D. No. 628
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No. 6.C.2486/24.-25

Confidential. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Dated, Kolar, 16th November 1 9 2 5.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.534/Mur.268-24-8 dated 5-11-25 asking for information on certain points concerning the meeting held in connection with the nomination of a successor to the Avani Mutt, I write to state as follows :-

(i) It is not possible to give exactly the total number of persons who attended the meeting as attendance was not marked but I may state that the hall of the Purnaiya's choultry was quite full The meeting was advertised for 3 P.M. but the hall began to fill i only about 3-30 P.M. and by about 4-30 P.M. it was quite full.

Neither was any record kept of the number of disciples and non-disciples of the Mutt who attended the meeting. Except three gentlemen, viz., (1) Mr.M.S.Ramachar, Pleader, Kolar, (2) Mr. Dharma Rao, Retired Amildar and (3) Mr.Narasinga Rao, Pleader, Kolar, the rest of the persons were all of the Smartha persuasive Two Non-Brahmin gentlemen attended the meeting, viz., Mr.Channappa (Lingayet) Taluk Sheristedar, Kolar, who was on duty helping the Amildar and Mr.Chikkachannananjappa ( also Lingayet ) who came in in the middle of the meeting but neither of these two gentlemen took part in the discussions or in the voting.

Mr.Dharma Rao left the meeting long before the voting and Mr.Narasinga Rao did not take part in the voting but I understand that Mr.Ramachar did vote on some of the propositions.

It will be seen from the published notice convening the meeting that all " disciples, devotees and people interested in the Mutt " were invited and all the Brahmin gentlemen present (except the three mentioned above) were either disciples of the Mutt or persons interested in the Mutt as belonging to the Smartha community. This feature was common to both the sides who took

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Dear Sir,

part in the discussion. For instance, Mr.Subramanya Sastri who led the discussion and espoused the cause of Sri Onkaranandanatha Swamigalavaru and participated in the voting began by saying that he was not himself a disciple of the Mutt but only interested in its welfare.

No objection was taken at the meeting by any one on any side on this point ; on the contrary when one of the members said that he was not a disciple of the Mutt another member replied that such a hard and fast distinction did not strictly apply and that all devotees interested in the Mutt were entitled to express their views. I do not know if a list is kept any where showing who are the disciples of the Mutt and who are not and for obvious reasons the mere ipse-dixet of a person claiming to be a disciple can not always be accepted without reservation. It was for this reason foreseeing the difficulty of a correct discrimination on this point that the notice calling for the meeting was worded as it was.

The three Brahmin gentlemen who were not members of the Smartha community were perhaps strictly not entitled to give a vote but as only one gentleman is said to have voted it makes no difference in the ultimate result in respect of the main propositions.

Except Messers Subramanya Sastri, V.B.Srikantaiya, Sarvothama Rao and Ranga Rao who came from Bangalore City and district the rest of the persons who attended the meeting were all from Kolar district ( Kolar town, Bowringpet taluk, Mulbagal taluk, etc. )

(ii) As stated above the disciples of the Mutt as well as those interested in the Mutt were allowed to vote but the Lingayet gentlemen neither were permitted nor did they vote ; among the Non-Smartha gentlemen one gentleman ( Mr.M.S.Rama Char ) is said to have voted ; all the rest were Smartha Brahmin gentlemen some of whom were disciples of the Mutt and some were not.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 288-24

Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to . 628

No. 782 / Secl 2 fr.

To The Secy: Govt in Mysore, Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue. 2.1.26

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter no. C. 1226 of 24 25 & 14.10.25 forwarding a copy of the Kolar Distt Dy: Comr's letter no. C.C 2486 & 3.10.25 in regard to the proceedings of a public meeting held at Kolar on 20-9-25 convened by the Disciples of the Sri Avani Mull for the selection of a swamy to the mutt. I am directed to state that it is seen from the letter of the Dy: Comr dt: 2.10.25 & 3.10.25 that the meeting held

Signed by Mr Navaniten Nair

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at Kolar was not confined to the disciples of the Mutt, but that other persons claiming to be interested in the Mutt were allowed to attend it and take part in the voting, though some of them (e.g. Mr. M. S. Ramacharya) did not even belong to the Smartha community.

A. Even with regard to the disciples of the Mutt, though it has a large number of ~~disciples in the~~ disciples in the Bangalore and Kolar Distts, only a few persons - mostly from Kolar and places near it - seem to have been present at the meeting and taken part in the proceedings thereof. ~~In the circumstances~~ The resolution passed at the meeting cannot, therefore, be considered to represent the views of the general body of the disciples of the Mutt, who are the persons most interested in the selection of a suitable person for the

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In the circumstances, I would consider that the best course will be to have another general meeting of the Disciples of the Mutt held by the Dy: Comr: after giving due publicity to the fact and to ascertain their views about the succession to the Mutt. Only persons found to be Disciples of the Mutt should be allowed to take part in the discussions or in the voting at such meeting which may be held at Kolar, Malur or Bowringpet - preferably the last, as being more convenient ~~for the Disciples~~ for the purpose.

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Seen for signature by the Dy: Comr: Kolar to whom the Report of the Proceedings of the postponed meeting as early as possible with your final recommendations

Secretary to Govt. Rev.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 268-11

Diary No. of letter replied to... 537

No. 821 Seria No. 12

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To The Secretary Commissioner

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 26/1/26

I am directed to forward herewith petn dtd No 537 d; 25-1-26 fm. Dr Rama Shesha of Tura praying that the election of successor to Sri Ivan Ruthland to the post may be postponed till the Chairman is in a position to give his attention to the matter in connection with the election and also to grant leave to the petitioner to appear in person before the

Signed by Mr. N.

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C 1226 & 27 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30th January 1926.
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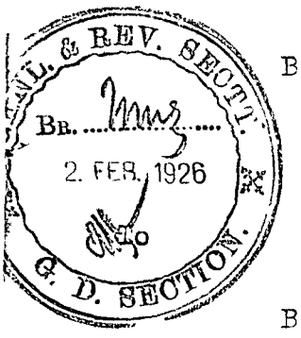


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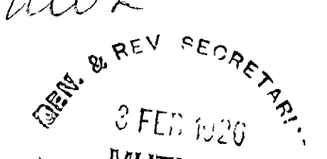


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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.732/M.F.268-24-11 dated 2nd January 1926 in the matter of succession to the Avani Matha, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter C.C.No.2452/24-25 dated 24th Instant from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, stating that as Kolar town offers better facilities for travellers and ---- visitors than Bowringpet, he proposes to hold the meeting at the - former place and to request that in the circumstances explained, the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be approved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B. Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

D.O. C.C.No.2452/24-25 dated 24th January 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"I am in receipt of your Memo No.C.1226/24-25 of the 5th/7th January 1926 forwarding for information and further action a copy of the Revenue Secretary's letter No.782/Muz.268-24-11 dated 2nd January 1926 in the matter of succession to the Avani Matt. It is suggested therein that another general meeting of only the disciples of the Matt may be convened for ascertaining their wishes at Kolar, Malur or -- Bowringpet - preferably the last mentioned place, as being most ---- conveniently situated for the purpose. As Kolar town offers better facilities for travellers and visitors than Bowringpet I propose to hold the meeting in Kolar Town. Kolar is only a forty minutes' ---- journey by rail from Bowringpet and I have no doubt that the disciples of the Matt particularly the orthodox section from whatever quarter they might come would prefer Kolar to Bowringpet."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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File No. 768-24

Serial No. 15

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 13/2/26 To The Mag Cr

Signed by .....

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. C. 1226 of 24-25 dd 2nd Feb 26 recommending approval to the proposal of Re Kolar Bd Com. re ~~to hold~~ at Kolar town, ~~to the recommending that~~ instead of at Bowringpet, the ~~to the Kolar town offers~~ better facilities to travellers ~~and visitors than~~ ~~Bowringpet~~ the meeting in the matter of the Succession ~~for Immediately~~

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State that Bowringpet being
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